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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 21, 2005.

A listing of the claims, in which revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 6 of this paper.